

SOME PEOPLE HAVE THE IDEA THEY ARE WORTH A LOT OF MONEY JUST BECAUSE THEY HAVE IT.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr and Mrs Freeland Clark have gone to Rosebuck Camps for the season.

Mr and Mrs Robert Parker of Portland were week end guests at Norman Hall's.

Mr and Mrs Francis Berry and daughter were week end guests in town, visiting relatives.

Mrs Royal Hodsdon, who has been ill the past two weeks, is making good recovery.

Mrs Orman Smart of Orrington is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Floyd Bartlett.

Mrs H I Bean returned home Saturday after spending some time with her daughter in Lewiston.

Mrs Seymour Butters and children are visiting with her mother, Mrs H I Bean, for a few weeks.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Jones and daughter Esther of Lewiston were Sunday guests of relatives in town.

Mrs Eva Keniston of West Paris is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston and family.

Mrs Beattie Small of Gardiner spent a couple of days this week with her daughter, Mrs Kenneth Wing.

Dick Eastman is spending a few days on a fishing trip at Moosehead Lake. Mrs Eastman and son are visiting her parents at Augusta.

Mrs Lewis Olson of Wilson's Mills is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs Avery Angevine, for a few days.

Mr and Mrs L E Davis, Mrs S S Greenleaf and Mrs Leslie Poore are attending the Methodist Conference at Augusta today.

Nathan French recently returned to the home of Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett after spending several months with his son, Allen French, at China Lake, Calif.

Visitors' Night will be observed by Sunset Robekah Lodge on Monday evening, May 17. Members are asked to bring a wrapped gift which will sell for 25 cents.

Roland A Tardiff, State Veterans Representative, will be at the Selectmen's Office from 2 to 4 p. m., May 18, to help and advise veterans on any problems.

Elwin Brown, Elsie and Charlie Brown, Mr and Mrs Gordon Brown attended the baseball game at Boston Friday night, between the Boston Red Sox and the Washington Nationals.

The Ladies Club will meet May 23 for the final meeting of the season with a luncheon at the Gorham Country Club. Members wishing transportation may contact Mrs Charles E Merrill.

About 60 attended the Old Timers Meeting of this Odd Fellows district here Wednesday evening. Supper was served by the Rebekahs. Included at the meeting were members from North Waterford, West Paris, South Paris, and Norway.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The long and heavy rains naturally have slowed up the work we have been able to get done on the highways. I believe we are fortunate in having no more serious damage than we have had.

I would like to call your attention to the Special Town Meeting to be held Friday evening of this week. This is for everyone interested in Town affairs and we hope for a good attendance.

Perhaps you should have a word of explanation in regard to Art. 3 (see warrant elsewhere in this paper) the regular appropriation at the Annual Town Meeting made no provision for the payment of the Town officers for the months of January, February and March, a transfer is suggested at this time, to take care of these charges.

O. T. Rozelle.

BETHEL A. C. TO HOLD PRACTICE AT WEST BETHEL, SUNDAY, MAY 16

The Bethel Athletic Club will hold a baseball practice at the West Bethel field Sunday afternoon, May 16, at two o'clock. All players interested in playing town team baseball this year are asked to be present.

The practice is of necessity being held at the West Bethel diamond because of the soft, muddy condition of Thurston Field.

It is hoped that many local players will signify their intention of participating in town team ball.

SPRING EVENT IN READINESS

A full house is slated for the Smorgasbord being held at the William Bingham Gymnasium this Saturday evening. The Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Hospital is serving a very delectable variety of foods that is sure to please all tastes. Dining and dancing will be enjoyed by all. The president, Mrs Willard Boynton, is assured of a full house, as the tickets went like hot-cakes.

BETHEL VILLAGE SCHOOLS TO GIVE SPRING CONCERT MAY 27

Plans for the annual spring musical concert to be given by the pupils of the village schools are nearing completion. Under the direction of Walter Marcuse, music supervisor, the program will feature the instrumental and vocal groups with whom Mr Marcuse has been working during the school year.

The date has been set as May 27, at 8:00, at the William Bingham Gymnasium. A small admittance will be charged, with all elementary school children admitted free. The program will appear in the Citizen next week.

A good attendance of parents and friends is urged to attend to see the progress made by the students in this specialized branch of their education.

PINE TREE LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING MAY 20 AT LOCKE MILLS

The Pine Tree League will hold its first meeting of the 1954 season at Locke Mills on May 20 at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. With three teams, Locke Mills, Bryant Pond, and Bethel, already in the fold it is hoped at least three more teams will join to make a six team league.

Election of officers for 1954 will be held at this meeting. Last year's officers were: President, Donald Whitman, Bryant Pond; Vice President, Leland Dunham, Locke Mills; Secretary and Treasurer, John Brown, Bethel.

All teams wishing to participate in Pine Tree League play this year are urged to be present at this meeting.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD HOLDS MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET WEDNESDAY EVE.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild held their Mother and Daughter Banquet Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church. A chicken supper was served by the WSSG. The entertainment was an evening of games prepared by Mrs Ernest Blake and Mrs Avery Angevine. Those present were Mrs Donald Walker, Mrs Leslie Poore, Mrs Robert Carter, Mrs Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs Stanley Davis, Mrs Kimball Ames, Mrs Malcolm Mundi, Mrs Ernest Mundi, Mrs Ernest Blake, Mrs Ernest Angevine, Mrs Albert Duck, Mrs Gladys Bean, Mrs Wallace Saunders, Mrs Fannie Carter, Mrs Robert Keniston, Mrs Eva Keniston, Mrs Earlon Paine, Mrs Katharine Adams, Mrs Stuart Cross, Mrs Gladys Cross, Mrs Laurence Bailey, Mrs William Young, Mrs Eugenia Haselton, Mrs Ethel Haselton, Mrs Robert Lowe, Mrs Homer Farnum, Mrs Donald Cross, Mrs Arthur Pfaudler, Mrs Laurence Young, Mrs Lillian Pulsifer, Mrs Floyd Bartlett, Mrs Orman Smart, Mrs Albert Saucier, Mrs Roger Roster, Mrs Kenneth Wing, Mrs Beattie Small, Mrs Avery Angevine, Mrs Lewis Olson, Corsages made by Mrs Leslie Coburn.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

Greeting,

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Olean Hall in said town on Friday the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1954 at Seven Thirty O'clock (Eastern Daylight Saving Time) in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to grant permission to The Eastern Seaboard Apprenticeship Conference to erect or have erected the proposed plaque or memorial on Bethel Common.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Six hundred one and 30-100 Dollars, from surplus to Town officers salaries.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that section of High Street between Church Street and Elm Street, but for the Town to reserve all utility rights they may have in water sewer, power and telephone lines.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to release to the abutters any interest the Town may have in the property included in the limits of High Street from Church Street to Elm Street and to authorize the selectmen to execute necessary deeds or other instruments of conveyance with the reservation outlined in the preceding article.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the special Town meeting of December 17, 1953 under article 1 closing High Street from Church Street to Elm Street to vehicular traffic.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use funds from the Truck Rental account to purchase or replace highway equipment.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Friday May 14, 1954 at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon (Eastern Daylight Saving Time) for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 7th day of May A. D. 1954.

Carroll E. Abbott
James C. Bartlett
Robert S. York
Harold G. Bennett
John H. Carter
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy attested,
Carl L. Brown

Mail Box Improvement Next Week

Postmaster General Arthur E Summerfield has announced the week beginning May 17th as "Mail Box Improvement Week." This will be the sixteenth annual campaign to tidy up the official mail receptacles.

The Post Office Department is requesting the rural patrons to repair and beautify their mail box equipment and approaches to help lend brightness to the scenic beauty of the highways, roads and drives.

The Post Office Department is the most important agency in keeping the people of the nation informed. The rural delivery is a post office on wheels and many times these services are taken for granted and not fully appreciated. The carriers are trying to serve patrons promptly with as few mistakes as possible. Errors are sometimes caused by a patron's name being omitted on the mail box, especially when a substitute serves the route while the regular carrier is on vacation or sick leave. This substitute is not always acquainted with the route as well as the regular carrier.

Many boxes, which are the highway billboards of the postal service, have become unsightly with rust, unserviceable due to a leaky condition, broken doors or no lids, missing signals, no name, supports being bent or rotted and needing replacing, weeds and wild grass grown around the supports and approaches, and in many places the ground is rough and full of chuck holes.

The Post Office Department asks patrons to cooperate in improving their mail box equipment during this period, May 17th to 24th. It desires that the routes become a source of pride for the patrons, the Post Office Department and the carriers. For those patrons desiring additional information on the proper size and height for their rural box, they may gain this information from the postmaster or the rural carrier.

POPPY DAY TO BE MAY 29th

Saturday, May 29th millions of little red poppies will bloom on millions of coats all over the United States. What are these poppies?

They are crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies which grow in the fields of Flanders and France. They were made immortal by the poem "In Flanders Fields" by Col John McCrae of World War I fame.

This crepe paper poppy was selected as the official flower of the American Legion Auxiliary because the making of it has provided the maximum of work for the disabled veterans, with a minimum of expenditure for material.

The veterans who make the poppies derive double benefit from the work. First, it gives them employment—the only chance some of them have to support themselves and families. With strength and health gone, they can still make money making these poppies, even in their hospital beds. They earn money from every flower they make. Secondly, the work is of real value in aiding their recovery, occupying hands and minds, breaking the monotony of long illnesses, and restoring spirits crushed by hopelessness. The more awkwardly the poppy is made, the more it should be cherished, for in all probability it was fashioned by a badly disabled veteran and who knows when it may be your buy.

The funds derived from the sale of poppies all go into the Auxiliary Rehabilitation and Child Welfare Funds. The dimes, quarters, and dollars which are dropped into the contribution boxes presented to you during the day, will help to carry out a constructive program throughout the year.

WHEELER - BROOKS

Miss Gail Ann Brooks and Lynwood Albert Wheeler, both of Bethel, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev Eleanor Forbes at the Universalist parsonage in West Paris, Sunday afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Clyde O Brooks, and Mr Wheeler is the son of Mrs Mertella Wheeler and the late Fred Wheeler. Both young people were educated at Gould Academy, and Mr Wheeler served in the air force during the war. They were attended by Mr and Mrs Rodney Brooks. The couple will reside in Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Earlon Paine and family spent the week end at Freeport.

ROADS FLOODED SUNDAY NIGHT FOLLOWING LONG RAINY PERIOD

More than a day of heavy rainfall which followed a week's steady drizzle brought rivers throughout this area to the year's highest level late Sunday night. While travel was not hindered much as lower roads were flooded, much concern was felt for several hours as the rain continued.

There was rainfall most of the time during the 10 days ending Tuesday, leaving the ground and roads so soaked that farming and much road work has been delayed.

RED CROSS MEETING HELD HERE MONDAY

The annual meeting of the Bethel Branch of the American Red Cross was held on May 10th, at the home of Mrs Dana C Douglass, Jr., with Rev Charles Pendleton, the chairman, presiding.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Mrs Ernest Blabee, the Home Service Chairman, reported on the many calls for assistance for servicemen and their families. These calls including emergency fur-fur-clothes for needy families; arrangement for X-rays; delivery of urgent messages, etc.

Kimball Ames gave the swimming program report and informed the members that Miss Marion Stallwood and Leland Kimball would act as swimming instructors again this year for the classes to be held at Songo Pond. Mrs Marjorie Freeman will be in charge of Registration as last year.

The annual March Fund Drive collected \$1,004.04 this year which exceeded the quota of \$850.00 by \$154.04.

Mrs Dana Douglass, Jr., chairman of the Blood Committee, reported in the donations given at the July Bloodmobile. Bethel's quota was 15 pints and 21 persons responded to the call.

It was voted to accept the report of the nominating committee for the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chairman, Howard Cole; Vice-Chairman, Mrs George Taylor; Secretary, Mrs Dana Douglass Jr.; Treasurer, Grover Brooks.

The newly elected chairman then named the following committee:

Chairmen for the year: Home Service, Mrs Ernest Blabee; Junior Red Cross, Edmond Vachon; Bloodmobile, Mrs Dana Douglass Jr.; Swimming, Miss Marion Stallwood; Nominating, Mrs Kimball Ames; Disaster, co-chairmen, Addison Saunders, Burton Newton, Robert Hastings; Disaster sub-com. Survey, P H Chadbourne; Rescue, Robert Blake; Medical, Dr W H Boynton; Nursing, Mrs Alton Carroll; Shelter, Elwood Ireland; Food, Mrs Charles Gorman; Clothing, Mrs E O Donahue; Transportation, Roderrick McMillin; Communication, Gene Van; Registration and Information, Mrs Margaret Baker; Purchasing, Richard Bryant.

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Grangers Praised for GOC Work

Major Thomas C Schiebel, USAF Ground Observer Corps Coordinator, recently praised grange cooperation throughout the state for its drive to recruit volunteers for inactive observation posts.

Grange, GOC and Civil Defense officials first cooperated, under the February compact, in Knox and York Counties where the plan is proving highly successful. Many other observation posts in the state have also received additional volunteers since the Grange offered assistance.

Under the three-party agreement, the Grange will recruit GOC workers for non-operative observation posts, with the assistance of OD and Air Force Officials.

The Grange will also recruit additional personnel for posts presently operating, but it will not replace members already manning posts, Schiebel explained. Volunteer recruits are not limited to Grange members, nor is the Grange "taking over" the program. It is assisting the GOC program by helping Civil Defense and Air Force officials find volunteers to organize and man non-operative posts.

AIRPORT OFFICERS ELECTED

At an annual meeting of the Bethel Airport held at the Community Room Friday evening, Carroll E Abbott, Leslie E Davis and Richard L Davis were elected directors.

Other officers chosen are: treasurer, Ernest G Blake; clerk, Gerry Brooks; president, Leslie E Davis; and vice-president, Richard L Davis.

"OPERATION ALERT" TO BE JUNE 14

Everyone seeks shelter for ten minutes during the June 14 OPERATION ALERT, according to Harry A Mapes, Director of Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Sirens and other public warning devices will start public participation at 10 a. m. upon the receipt of "Test Red Alert" from CD headquarters. Thereafter until 10:10, when "Test White Alert" signifies all clear, citizens are requested to seek the nearest shelter: in homes, stores, or public buildings.

Automobile drivers are asked to pull to the side of the road and stop while its occupants seek shelter. It is hoped that students and employees will participate in this first national test of our civil defense organization.

"It is of the utmost importance that we have the cooperation of every citizen of Maine during OPERATION ALERT," Mapes urged.

"We must plan, work and cooperate now so we will be prepared for natural disaster and ever-threatening enemy attacks. State preparedness depends upon state cooperation."

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VALDORA, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ladd of Bethel, with her mother and Dr. Boynton at the Child Health Conference here last week. These conferences will be held on the first Thursday of each month, sponsored by the funds of the Congregational and Methodist Churches. Don Brown photo

The Week in Oxford County

The annual meeting of the Antisocial Unit of the Maine Poultry Improvement Assn. met Wednesday evening at the South Paris Universalist Church. Robert Tucker was the speaker.

The old South Paris tannery is being torn down. A new tannery will be built on the same site for the A C Lawrence Leather Company.

A large cow moose was seen in several localities in Rumford and Mexico Sunday morning.

West Paris Lodge, IOOF, recently presented 50-year membership jewels to Percy Mayhew, Francis Littlehale and Hollis Doughty. Walter Penley was not present and will receive the honor later.

Three Bethel young men were hospitalized early Saturday morning following the crash of their automobile into High Bridge in Virginia. The trio, Robert Croteau, Herbert Adams, and Ralph Merrill, were reported seriously injured. They have returned to their homes.

Jay I Pease of Rumford was among the 20 University of Maine men chosen to the Sophomore OWA honorary scholastic society. Miss Janet E Marston, East Waterford, and Miss Laura M Wilson, Bethel, juniors at the University were elected to Phi Kappa Phi National honorary scholastic society.

Five seedlings were planted at the rate of 1500 per hour Tuesday on land of Ralph Burgen in Peru. The planter is available from the Oxford County Soil Conservation District.

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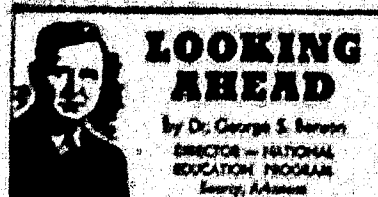
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Looking Ahead

by Dr. George S. Brown
A Counterpart's Warning
In the spring of 1940 a young church worker in suburban Cambridge, just outside Boston, was attracted to a new youth organization called "The Cambridge Youth Council." He carefully noted on the Council's letterhead the names of prominent citizens, including nationally known educators at Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He also noted that the objectives outlined were in harmony with the youth work he had been doing in his church. So he joined the Council and became active.

The young church worker's name was Herbert Philbrick. Nine years later he was to be revealed as the most famous FBI counterpart in the history of our struggle against Communist infiltration. Herbert Philbrick was an overnight guest in my home recently, on the occasion of his appearance at our Freedom Forum. It was an enjoyable and extremely informative experience for my family. He is a humble, genuine American, a devoted husband and father, and an unquestioned authority on the terrible menace of international Communism.

Effective Voice
In his forum address he showed himself to be one of the most effective voices in America today for acquainting the American people with the true facts about the dangerous Communist penetration of our way of life and the Communist cunning techniques for influencing public opinion in the direction they want it to go.

When he joined the Cambridge Youth Council, Herbert Philbrick was a sincere but uninformed do-gooder, a member of the governing Council of his local church, and editor of the church newspaper. He worked as an advertising man in Boston. At first he accepted the Council at face value. Within a few months, however, "I woke up," he said, "to discover much to my shock that the Cambridge Youth Council was not a legitimate youth organization. It was a complete phony, an absolute fraud, and furthermore, it was dominated and controlled by persons I suspected of being members of the Communist Party."

He went to the FBI and confirmed his suspicions. The Cambridge Youth Council, said the FBI, was "a Communist front," and it added that Philbrick was a typical Red front dupe. But in coming to the FBI he was breaking out of the "dupe" service. The FBI suggested he might become an FBI counterpart and devote a big part of his life to a dangerous mission for his country. That's how Philbrick began to live three lives—a respectable Boston advertising man, a secret fellow-traveler, and later a high-ranking Communist, and (3) a secret counter-spy reporting every move to our government.

Herbert Philbrick is a modest self-effacing man. He told me that he had known what he was getting into in his three-sided life, he would have "thought a long time" before agreeing to undertake the mission. He had no idea at the time of the cunning, the brainistry, the great hidden power of the Communist conspiracy. One factor in his becoming a Communist and a counter-spy was his curiosity.

SHR Louie
"I wanted to find out," he said, "how these (Communist) characters were able to manipulate things in such a fashion as to victimize not only myself, but the 300 to 400 young Cambridge people who had as members of the Cambridge Youth Council. All the church organizations were represented in this organization, we held our meetings at the YMCA at no cost to the Communist Party, and I wanted to know how it was they were able to pull such a trick as this as that somebody knew how to operate in a very clever and a very slick fashion."

Philbrick advanced until he was one of the most valued confidants. What he learned in nine years about the power and influence of the Red underground network in

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

MANNY GUZMAN, M. D., 16 River Street, Boston, Massachusetts, says he trained at Harvard Medical School, going there with a clear and well defined objective—to become a great man as a Cardiologist.

As days of study followed, he found himself in a state of tight competition with a group of twelve men, all with the same objective, and each determined to outclass the others in the group. Soon he began to feel restless, worried. He suffered from sleepless nights.

Then one day he sat up and analyzed his situation. In the way of study he was using two factors:

First, that factor of **TIME**.
Second, the factor of **PREPAREDNESS**.

These two factors are not enough, when one is handicapped with a deterrent factor—**WORRY**.
So he began to pray. He prayed hard for guidance toward the next step. One day his prayer was heard. He learned what other men had accomplished through learning to speak in public. So he enrolled in a public speaking course, where he learned the third factor—**ENTHUSIASM**.

In summary, he says when **WORRY** is a deterrent factor in the accomplishment of an apparently difficult and seemingly impossible objective, the use of the third factor **ENTHUSIASM**, plus the other two factors mentioned above, will make the solution of an objective easy, simple and enjoyable, and he declares this has been the solution for him.



CARNEGIE

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare
"The character of man still forms the essential core of a lasting civilization." With that phrase Charles A. Lindbergh closed a striking address, delivered at The Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences Honorary Night Dinner, after he had been given a Daniel Guggenheim medal for his achievements in aviation.

The theme of his talk is found in another phrase—"We have measured success by our products rather than by ourselves." In other words, he dealt with the materialism of the times, and the unprecedented tensions, conflicts, wars and uncertainties that have become a world-wide plague.

Near the beginning General Lindbergh described the hopes that were held when flying was young. It was believed that the airplane would be a major instrument in bringing the peoples of the world closer together—closer not only in terms of time and space but in terms of understanding. Nothing could have been more tragically wrong. As he said, "We are confronted with the stark fact that the historical significance of air-transport has been primarily military and destructive. With hindsight, we see that our early enthusiasm over the discoveries of science and the conquest of the air blinded us to natural laws which govern the conduct of men. All our scientific progress has not changed the fact that God made life on earth prolific, competitive, selective. From wheeled cart to turbine airplane, men have always used their inventions to advance their beliefs, trade and sovereignty—alternating their support, according to their purpose, between forces which unite and forces which divide."

In short, General Lindbergh believes, and the world is full of thoughtful people who agree with him today, that we have concentrated so hard on material progress, invention and achievement, to the neglect of the inward human qualities, that the very products we have created threaten to destroy us. This, to his mind, is the overriding problem of our age.

What is the solution? General Lindbergh offered one—and, inevitably, it had to be phrased in very general terms. He said: "I believe the solution lies in each individual, through the standards he holds; that it lies not in political parties or radical movements, but in human values and gradual trends; not a greater simplification of life, but in a greater simplicity of life. In other words, I believe that the solution lies within ourselves, and that we can find it nowhere else."

SCANNING THE NEWS

THE Republican Party, as the majority party is supposed to lose ground in the November elections, if modern tradition is to be served.

The Democrats, during their long term as the majority party were able only once, in 1934, to score a mid-term gain in House membership. During the rest of their two decades of political control they consistently lost ground in mid-term elections.

Usually, however, the Democrats enjoyed a greater majority than that presently held by the Republican Party. Not since 1918 has a majority party gone into a general election with a margin of House control as slim as that the GOP now holds. Republicans control the House by a bare majority plus one. House membership is 219 Republicans, 215 Democrats and one Independent, as a new loss of two seats would mean loss of control.

With President Eisenhower as a lead-off man on the 1952 ballot, the Republicans picked up 19 House seats. He carried 207 Congressmen carried only 221, and subsequently lost two in special elections. Only three Republicans, Charles A. Wolcott (R. J.), John P. Taylor (R. J.) and Allan Oakley Hunter (Calif.), won House districts where the President failed, and he carried 19 districts which Republican Congressional nominees did not win.

The above figures indicate that having Eisenhower at the top of the slate helped put Republicans across in widespread elections. The

LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

As old as we are we are finding it pretty hard to get it through our noggin that Sambo's money—gifts from the Govt., that is—is not the very same dinero that was put in the mall for the Old Boy on that lksome last March 15th. But on spending of our own local dinero—we seem to finally catch on better. Some day we might lower the boom on big Govt. spending.

You can't fool everybody all the time—30 years is not all the time, but it come near a record. We been pretty ampie. We whooped it up when we put Uncle Samuel in the kilowatt game—into matching dollars on any fancy gimmick the home folks could think up. And the Old Boy kept on putting out bonds. He took gold coins from us. He propped prices—as we paid more to eat—comin' and goin'—we been a gawky people.

But if I was in politics of one kind or another, I would shine up my stored away crystal ball—there could be an omen lurking therein—economy may again be the mode after these years of "what will we buy next?"

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

We desired a mechanistic civilization; that set the trend, and we achieved one. To achieve a civilization based on human values requires the desire within ourselves."

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Virginia, Minn., Mesabi Daily News: "That the buyers' market is here is not to be denied. For many years we have been in a sellers' market. What you wanted, you went to a seller to get, and that's all there was to it. Now salesmanship technique is getting attention and the buyer is being sought out. This brings into play these elements in competition to which this nation owes its growth and its achievements."

Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., Desert Trail: "One of the plagues of the small town editor is the remark heard that 'nobody reads the local paper.' If no one does why is it that the editor gets bawled out if he allows a mis-spelled name to get into print. Why do local organizations and persons seek aid of the paper when they have some community project to put over? A community newspaper is an integral part of the family circle...."

Aut, Colo., Progress: "One hundred outstanding college juniors... will receive \$500 scholarships to ease the strain for their year as part of the General Electric Company's multi-million dollar program to promote interest in education.... All of which will remind a lot of us that we were born 'way to soon'."

IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kershner, L.L.D.

The alchemist of old sought for the combination of materials and magic words which would produce gold out of cheap substances. In spite of the failure to find easy money in wizardry, there have always been those in each generation who held out the hope for some great plan which would guarantee something for nothing and provide some magic substitute for work.

Antiquity has been revived in the 20th century by the sly wizards of easy money. Several methods have been used in recent years. One of the methods tried was to take gold out of circulation and to tell the public that gold was not really important. We could just substitute paper for gold. We could imprint this paper with the seal of the United States Government, and no one would miss the gold. The old magician would have a better life than he had a couple of thousand years ago. Instead of having nothing for his magic, he now has his salary for uttering wizardry word of hope to people who want more and more of the less valuable paper substitute for gold.

Although our social magicians produce a lot of fumes and smoke and words like "abundance" they still have not produced easy money nor freedom from work as a means of obtaining security. The most they seem to have accomplished is to hide their collectivist theories in the words of love and fellowship and sharing which Jesus used in His Gospel. Hidden or not, many people have not allowed collectivist conceptions, even in Christian religious dogmas.

The wizard of today does not like to be found out and unmasked, so he tells the public that America has more benefits and services than our ancestors enjoyed. He says this great advantage must come from his wizardry. The social alchemist of the 20th century overlooks the fact that millions of Americans saved their hard-earned golden dollars through the years, and that these dollars were invested in tools and research to make possible the production of more goods and service with less effort than was possible a few generations ago.

The security we have, the easier lives, the pleasures we enjoy all come from the investment of capital on the part of progressive, hard working people interested in the future of mankind, and not in any way from magic words or high sounding terms.

—Felix Jordan Foundation
New York, N. Y.

SATURDAY IN SUBURBIA



SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Lorenzen and Mrs. Freda Thomas of Portland were calling here one day last week on their way to Grovelton, N. H.

Harry Moore and friend from Rumford were callers at George Logan's Saturday night.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball was in North Waterford Friday evening to take some of the members of Pilgrim Fellowship to all-parish meeting.

Byron Lapham and Peter Logan have been ill with the measles. George Burris, John Burris, a member of the Canadian Army, and his sister, Betty, of Moncton, N. B., were dinner guests Sunday at George Logan's.

Mrs. Kenneth Goodwin and daughter, Jedelle, were supper guests at the Logan's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillon of Pigeon Hill visited her mother, Mrs. Jennie Mayberry, on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Irene Hutchinson visited at Ralph Kimball's Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Kimball spent a few days with Mrs. Helen Jewell last week.

The Ralston Bennetts of North Fryeburg were week and visitors of their mother, Mrs. Maud Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Lona attended a party at L. J. Andrews' Sunday, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Albert Keniston, and also Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball and daughters were Sunday supper guests at Earlon Keniston's.

Mrs. Jennie Claremont was in Gorham and Berlin, N. H., Tuesday to take her daughter, Mrs. Arlene Tanguay to the hospital.

Little Donna returned home with Mrs. Claremont.

Mrs. Earlon Keniston visited her sister Mrs. Raymond Arsenault, in Gorham, N. H., Tuesday.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.

First Universalist Church, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, minister. Sunday service subject "The Passing of the Fennant" subject of sermon Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Church School, 9:30. Next Sunday afternoon the Universalist caravan will leave South Paris Church at 3:10 p. m. sponsored by the Church Extension Committee of Maine, going from South Paris to West Paris, Bryant Pond, West Sumner, Livermore, (Brethrens) Canton Point, (Supper) Canton where supper will be served. The evening speaker will be Mrs. Mary S. Scott of Boston, Trustee of the Universalist Church of America, and chairman of the Department of Church Extension. The Young People went to West Sumner last Sunday night to meet the Young People there.

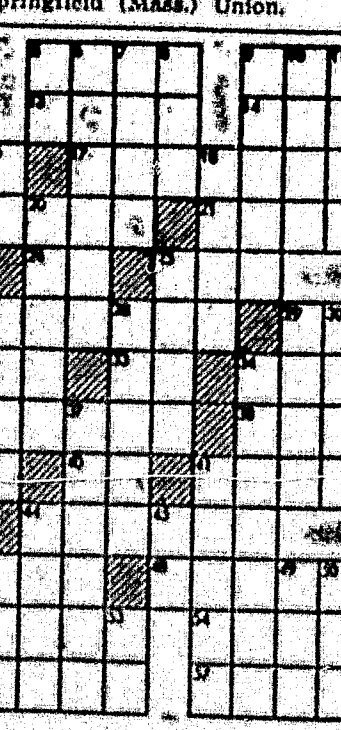
The Good Will Spring Sale provided to be a very pleasant and profitable day. The sale was well patronized and the entertainment proved to be well attended. Wednesday, the Good Will Society met at the Manse. The theme will be Clara Barton's birthplace. It may well be said of her that Clara Barton was one of the greatest women of the world. All women interested are invited to attend and learn more of the life and work of this grand woman. She was a Christian woman who set a great example for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halliday of Waterville spent Sunday with Mrs. H. R. Tuell. Their son, Alfred W. Halliday, who will graduate from the University of Maine the 20th of June has majored in music. He expects to major in music after his time necessary to be in the army where he studied during his vacation last year was also placed in the 105th Army Band. Everybody is in hopes he can finish his musical course.

"The last statistic at hand reports that the total tax rate of federal, state and local governments in a recent fiscal year amounted to \$302 a head. For a family of four that, if equally divided, would mean \$144. The average worker looking at his year's tax bill will note probably with relief—that he isn't paying nearly that much. The balance of his share, he thinks, is being paid by other people and by things." —Springfield (Mass.) Union.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. — Mrs. Roberta Harlow was the guest of honor at a stork shower held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Farrington Wednesday evening. The many lovely gifts were arranged on a table, presided over by a stork. Guessing contests were won by Mrs. Elva Abbott, Mrs. Elva Harlow, Mrs. Wynona Howe and Mrs. Elouise Howe. Refreshments were served, including cakes made by Mrs. Elsie Cole, containing special prizes which were won by Mrs. Myra Harlow and Mrs. Elouise Howe. Those present were: Mrs. Myra Harlow, Mrs. Elva Harlow, Mrs. Elsie Cole, Mrs. Elva Abbott, Mrs. Edith Abbott, Mrs. Elva Harlow, Mrs. Wynona Howe, Mrs. Elouise Howe, Mrs. Elsie Bennett, Mrs. Elouise Howe, Mrs. Roberta Harlow and Mrs. Farrington. Those unable to attend, who sent gifts were Mrs. Rena Howe, Mrs. Jean Wilson, and Mrs. Norma McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney returned from Lake Wales, Fla., Friday and are at their home, Gore Road, for a while, before going to the Rangley Lakes for the summer.

Mrs. Blanche Berryment is gaining slowly at her home, following a gall bladder attack.

Pvt. E-2 Lloyd Cushman, Fort Dix, N. J., spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Cushman.

T. Walter Gordon is improving from a recent illness.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Lakeway were Mr. and Mrs. Shirl Lakeway, East Greenwood, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Topsham.

Pvt. Burton Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, is at home from Ft. Dix, for 14 days, on hospital leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings, Milford, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings, Saturday night and Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Branch of So. Oxford County Red Cross was held at the Town Hall Monday night. Reports of secretary, treasurer, Home Service and Production Chairmen were given.

Mrs. Cleo Billings, chairman of the nominating committee reported and the following officers were elected for the coming year: chairman, Mrs. Eva C. Twitchell; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Haskell; Secretary, Mrs. Miriam McAllister; Treasurer, Robert McKee, Jr.; Home Service, Mrs. Eva B. Twitchell.

The following chairmen were appointed: (Water Safety, Mrs. Ruth Haskell and Mrs. Virginia Mills; Production, Mrs. Annie Morgan; Knitting, Mrs. Eva C. Twitchell; Sewing, Mrs. Cleo Billings; Disaster, Kenneth McInnis; Blood Donation, Mrs. Esther Dunlap; Defense Com., Food, Mrs. Annie Morgan; Housing, Mrs. Addolynn Mann; Transportation, Harris Hathaway; Clothing, Gordon Farnum.

Over a hundred friends and relatives gathered at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall to give Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillan (nee Mary Dunham) a wedding reception. The wedding march was played by Hazel Wardwell when the bride and groom marched into the hall which was followed by a program: Song, Jane and Jean Wardwell; Song, Kaye Ring and Lentrice Farnum; Singing with guitar accompaniment, Irving and Charlotte Cole; Jokes and Singing, Roy Wardwell.

The grand march was led by the bride and groom followed by their mothers and fathers and Avis and Ernest McMillan who formed the receiving line. Dancing was enjoyed with Hazel Wardwell, Cecil Kimball and Ella Davis playing. The bride's cake was cut by the bride and groom then served by their Grandmother Andrews. The cake was made by Mrs. Addie Mann. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, crackers and punch were served. They received many nice gifts. The guest book was in charge of Avis McMillan.

She and Mrs. Erland Scribner and Duane arrived Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham from Falls Church, Va., for a two weeks furlough.

A family gathering was held at

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Henry that bridge we were going to cross when we came to it is here!"

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews Sunday for Mother's Day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Pvt. Burton Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood King, Arthur and Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House, Phillip and Tommy, Sfe and Mrs. Erland Scribner and Duane of Falls Church, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum, Lentrice and Alice, and Kenneth Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17 met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Andrews for their regular meeting. Sister Mildred Dunham reported as gaining slowly. Beatrice Farnum reported ill. Bessie Andrews and Arlene MacKillop both feeling better and able to attend the meeting. Walter Gordon reported gaining and it was voted to send him a card from the members. Minnie Jordan is gaining and is able to get out doors. Twenty-eight calls were made. Reports on Memorial Day were talked over. It was voted to hold the usual Memorial Day exercises at the Honor Roll and Grange Hall and parade consisting of the D of UV, Legion boys, Auxiliary, all Boy and Girl Scouts, 4-H Clubs, school children and anyone else wishing to join in. Ice cream is to be served to the children after the program. A Mother's Day program and lunch was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Lizzie Russ entertained the Association of Universalist Women at her home Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made for a food sale to be held at Newell's General Store on Friday, May 8, at 12 o'clock noon. A work meeting will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. Florence Warner at 10 a. m. Tuesday, May 18, with members taking picnic lunches, and the hostess serving a beverage.

Mrs. Norman Mills submitted to surgery at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings, Milford, were the week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings.

Mrs. Winfield Noyes entered the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Tuesday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Norma McInnis and little son of Bethel are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Emery, this week.

Raymond Dunham, Peacedale, R. I., was at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Eva C. Twitchell, Mrs. Miriam McAllister, Mrs. Cleo Billings, and Mrs. Eva B. Twitchell attended the annual meeting of the Southern Oxford County Chapter, American Red Cross at Norway on Tuesday evening.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson were in Upton Thursday evening.

Dennis Wilson was in Boston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Knowles of Ashland called at Paul Croteau's Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and family of Norway were recent callers at Joe Deegan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson were in Norway Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and son Terry were in Lewiston, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conner called at Joe Deegan's Saturday evening.

Alden Wilson went to Franklin, N. H., on business Monday.

David Buck and Gayland Doon called on Paul Croteau Jr. Sunday evening.

Egg production in Maine increased from 22,750,000 dozen in 1940 to 46,416,000 dozen in 1950.

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NAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. — Mark Harvey, Richard Turner and Charles Travers are working on a tow-boat on Sawyer Lake.

The ice went out of Sawyer Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emerson have a new baby girl born at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, April 30. The baby's name is Laura June. Mrs. Emerson is the former Ruth West of Wilson's Mills, Maine.

Mrs. Mabel Cameron and Mrs. Catherine Bragg went to Colebrook Wednesday and had lunch with Mrs. Cora Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Travers and three sons spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bennett.

Milton Cameron of Boston recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Cameron. He expects to leave soon for Greenland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Capwell are visitors at Malcolm Harvey's and Oscar Gould's. They are the former owners of "Twin Gables."

Mrs. Catherine Bragg and son, Lauriston, drove to Bethel Sunday to visit Wendell Bragg who is a junior at Gould Academy.

Mr. Duke, our pastor, is still quite ill at the Coos County Hospital.

We have had a very cold rainy week and it is still raining hard with the wind blowing.

Mrs. Olive Turner held a Stanley party at her home last Tuesday. Not many ladies attended owing to the rain. The next Stanley party is at the home of Mrs. Alice Griffin on Wednesday, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Littlehale received a letter from their daughter, Donna, saying that she arrived at Fort Lee, Va., where she is stationed. Donna enlisted in the WAVC recently.

Mrs. Lucy Lazotte and daughters, Denise and Camille, visited their father and grandfather last week. They live in Colebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGinley and son, Bruce, spent the week end at their summer home here. They are residents of Whitefield, N. H.

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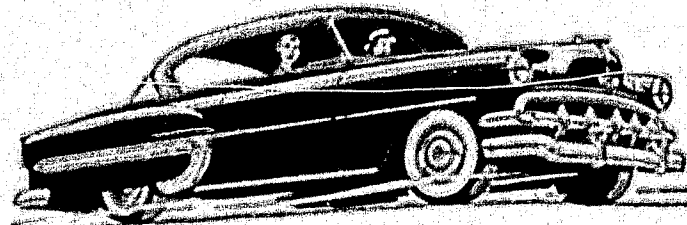
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TODAY'S Meditation

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O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? (I Corinthians 15:55) Read I Corinthians 15:51-54.

WHEN I was a lad of twelve years, my mother died. She did not really die. It was not a total extinction when she died a physical death. I heard her say, "I have always prayed God to let me live to see my five boys grown up, but if it is His will to take me now, I am ready to go." She seemed to go down to the water's edge and await her release. She asked, "Why is not the silver cord loosed, or the wheel broken at the clasp?"

When one sees a loved one face death in that spirit, the words of our text take on new meaning. They come alive. "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

For one who lives life in accord with God's will, death has no sting; and in his death the grave has no victory. Rather death provides the only open door that leads into those many mansions Jesus has gone to prepare for those who believe in Him as Saviour and Master.

Prayer

O Lord our Father, grant us the desire to help Thee make the world a better place in which to live. Help us to be "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." Bring us at last to dwell with Thee eternally. For our Redeemer's sake. Amen.

Thought For The Day

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."
William T. Menard (Californian)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Dawnie Christie, Organist
9:45 Church School
11:00 Morning Worship, Anthem by the Junior Choir.

The Maine Annual Conference is

at the Green St. Methodist Church in Augusta, Maine.

WEST KENNEBEC CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Mrs. John Telbats, Choir Director

Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Sunday, May 16

Church School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.

The sermon will be a meditation on the 77th Psalm, "I Think of God."

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into a city called Nain; and many

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BRYANT POND

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Friday, May 14: Annual Spring

Cleaning of the Church.

Saturday, May 15: Youth for

Christ at Norway.

Sunday, May 16:

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Morning Worship Service, 10:30

a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.

Evening Worship Service, 7:30

p. m.

Tuesday, May 18: A meeting of

the Susan E. Haskell Missionary

Society at the home of Mrs. George

Abbott.

Wednesday, May 19:

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, May 20:

Senior choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Junior choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

BRYANT POND

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday morning worship, 9:30

a. m. Rev. Gordon Newell, pastor.

Church School, 10:45 a. m. Choir

practice, Tuesday evening, 7:00 p.

m. Youth Fellowship, Monday

night, 7 to 9 o'clock, at Town

Hall. A Caravan, in celebration of

a year in Church Extension, will

start from South Paris at 2:30 Sun-

day, calling at West Paris, then

at Bryant Pond Church at 3:30.

From here it will go to West

Gumner, Livermore, Canton Point,

where supper will be served, then

to Canton for the evening service

at 7:30. Rev. Philip Giles will be

the speaker.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Pleasant Valley Grange held a

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thy Master Chester Wheeler was

in the chair. There were 14 mem-

bers and two visitors present. The

following candidates received the

first and second degrees: Miss Jean

Ferran, Ivan Garey and Cleveland

Lovejoy. The third and fourth de-

grees will be conferred this Thurs-

day evening by Swift River degree

team. Supper will be served at 6:30

to the degree team, candidates,

grange members and their families.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert were

in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Newton were

in Rumford, Wednesday to see Mr

Newton's father, Fred Newton, who

observed his 90th birthday that

day.

Marvin Kendall, Boston, spent

the week end with Mr and Mrs

Clayton Kendall.

Mrs Joyce Thibault returned

home Monday after spending sev-

eral days at Brunswick.

Franklin Burris was at home

from Portland for the week end.

Mr and Mrs Robert Perry and

son of Auburn, were week end

guests of Mr and Mrs Joseph

Perry.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock at-

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day.

Dr Griffin, Berlin, N. H., called

on friends in town Saturday.

Mrs Paul Croteau, West Green-

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.

Mr and Mrs George Abbott re-

cently visited relatives at Rum-

ford.

Mrs Harry Billings recently

wood, called on Mr and Mrs Charles

Hancock, Sunday.

Mrs Arthur Gilbert was in Ber-

lin, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock at-

tended a five-point Grange meet-

ing at Norway, Monday.

Thirza Clough has been contin-

ued with the measles.

Mr and Mrs Roy Newton attend-

ed the annual county church con-

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spent the day with Mrs Edgar Da-

vis.

Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney have

returned from Florida. They are at

their home on the Gore Road.

Mr and Mrs Whitney, Mr and

Mrs Herman Cole were at Range-

ley Monday. Mr and Mrs Cole

were supper guests Monday night

at the Whitney's.

Miss Jackie Rich and Frank

Campbell were Sunday dinner

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 1st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the 1st day of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of May A. D. 1954, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Theodore R. Eames, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ellen E. Eames as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ellen E. Eames, the executrix therein named.

Ernest Leroy Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Abbie P. Brown or some other suitable person as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Abbie P. Brown, widow.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said court at Paris, this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Peter York celebrated his seventh birthday Friday, May 7, at his home. Those present were: Richard Frazer, William Roberts, Bonita, Lorraine, and Bill Eames, Rebecca and Rachel Kenistor, Kathy Kittredge, and Cynthia Freeman.

The WSCS met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carle Merrill with 18 members present. Mrs. Fern Jordan led devotions. There were 13 sick calls reported for the month of April. Plans were completed for the mother-daughter banquet, Wednesday evening, at the church, with the following committees: Mrs. Sadie Brooks, Mrs. Dorothy Christie, Mrs. Gladys Guernsey, Mrs. Marie Davis, Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mrs. Gertrude Fossett, dining room. A nominating committee to report at the next meeting was appointed: Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf, Mrs. Marie Davis, Mrs. Elsie Poore, Mrs. Robert Carter presented a paper, "Glimpses of Religious Faith." Next meeting will be with Mrs. Marie Davis. Mrs. Helen Berry will have charge of devotions.

with his car at Bryant Pond and had to hire someone to bring him to the meeting, he was unable to stay very long. The Highway Essays were judged by James Laster and Charles Byers of Bear River Grange. First was June Foster; second, Susie Ingalls; and third, Serena Coolidge. Miss Foster's essay will be sent to Mrs. Lotie York, State Lecturer. It was decided to have a clean-up in the cemetery on May 15. Everyone is invited to participate. The lecturer put on a Green Program - Green for the Pine Trees of Maine. Roll Call - Ways to Keep Maine Green. Quiz on Maine by two teams; the speaker, Ray Stetson, and reading of the winning essay on "Rural Youth Speaks Up for Highway Safety."

Merle Newton, Ronnie and Jerry Piper went on their class trip to Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Remington of North Berwick were week end guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons, Charles, Ronnie, and Harold, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tyler and family of Dixfield were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Verrill and family of Milton Road, Bethel; Mrs. Marie Harrington of Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. James Billings and family of Welchville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Ray Stetson of Portland was guest speaker at the regular meeting of Alder River Grange, Mr. Stetson spoke interestingly on "How to Make Maine a Better State in Which to Live." As he had trouble

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REGULAR MEETING HELD BY PURITY CHAPTER, O. E. S.

Purity Chapter, OES, held its regular meeting Wednesday night, May 5th, preceded by a pot luck supper served by Barbara Brown, Mary Keoske and Annie Hastings.

Following the meeting a humorous skit, "The Sixth Degree," was presented by Helen Morton.

Barbara Brown, Gertrude Boyker, Margaret Trinward, Reona Helmo, Carolyn Forbes, Annie Hastings, Ada Cummings, Jane Grover, Ethel Robertson, June Greig, Elsie Cummings, Ada Durell, Floyd Mason, Elmer Bennett, Mary Keoske, Phyllis Dock and Helen Runnels.

The Anniversary Supper June 5th will be served in the Rebekah Hall. Those planning to attend must notify Helen Morton or Annie Hastings before May 20th.

of South Rumford, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Saturday.

Miss Grace Smith was an overnight guest of Miss Sylvia Ring at Bryant Pond, Monday.

Mrs. Florence Curtis went to the auction at Leon Wardwell's, in Turner, Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Roberts of Rumford Corner was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Coffin and Jeanne of South Paris were guests of Mrs. Sherman Newton, Sunday.

Richard Jamison is back at school after being out with the mumps.

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GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. - Mrs. Florence Holder and sons, Clayton and Raymond were guests Sunday of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, in Monmouth.

Mrs. Leland Mason and children have returned to their home here after spending several days with relatives in Hooksett, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barnes arrived Tuesday from Long Beach, California, where they have been residing the past 20 months and are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler.

Kenneth Richardson of Camp-ton, N. H., was a guest of friends in town this week.

Timothy, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill, has returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital where he recently underwent an operation.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.
A meeting of the Greenwood Branch of the South Oxford Chapter of the Red Cross was held last Friday evening and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. James Ring; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Tamplin; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Swan; Disaster chairman, Mrs. Harry Swan; Home Service, Mrs. Betty Hakala; and Raynor Littlefield; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Raymond Swan; Executive Board, Mrs. James Ring, Mrs. Eleanor Tamplin, Mrs. Harry Swan, Mrs. Betty Hakala, Mrs. Raynor Littlefield, Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Leo Cole, Mrs. Monte Millett, Mrs. Ray Hanson, Mrs. Harry Swift, Roger Twichell; Finance Committee, James Ring, Clyde Dunham and Carlton Lapham.

The Community Club met on Monday evening at the town hall for their regular meeting with 20 members and two visitors present. Mrs. Stella Howe, Mrs. Ruth King, and Mrs. Marion Swan, were appointed to assist in plans to make improvements in the kitchen at the town hall. The Club voted to purchase shades for the dining room and kitchen at town hall, and the secretary was appointed to purchase them. Mrs. Addelyn Mann of Bryant Pond gave instructions on candy making after the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served by the refreshment committee. Thelma Hicks, Jeannette Tebbeta and Marion Tebbeta.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford were pleasantly surprised on Monday evening when a group of friends gathered at their home in honor of them on their birthdays. Refreshments, including a beautiful birthday cake, ice cream and coffee, were served. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. James Guphill of Rumford, Mrs. Gladys Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett of West Bethel, Mr.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.
Guess we had a rather wet week as 4.52 inches of rain came down to help wash away the last traces of winter.

Mrs. Helen Bennett and little daughter, Bonny Dee, left Saturday for Chicago where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson were in Portland Saturday to take their granddaughter to the train with her mother.

Mrs. Selma Chapman called on Mrs. Eva Yates one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson spent Sunday with their son and family at Livermore Falls.

John Nowlin has been helping Stan Roberts for a few weeks. At the close of the last Sunday school each child received a small May basket.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet is still in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Bennett, Mrs. Mildred Wilbur, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Bethel.

Pvt. Hugh Swan is receiving his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. His address is Pvt. Hugh Swan U S 51247831, Co. A, 893 Tank Bn., Pat. 4, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Dr. Norman Tuft of Auburn will be the speaker at the meeting of the Fish and Game Association on May 20 at the town hall.

Mrs. John Swan is a patient at the CMG Hospital at Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family spent the week end at their camp in Greenwood.

The proceeds from the food sale sponsored by the sixth and seventh grades last Friday amounted to \$10.75.

Mrs. Elvira Lurvey is visiting with friends at Middleton, Mass., for two weeks.

Mrs. Pannle Cummings of Bryant Pond was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Swift.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Judkins and family of Rumford including ten days old Pauline, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, calling on others in town. Their daughter, Patricia, returned home with them after a visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway of Bryant Pond. He delivered a cow, which he had swapped for a chain saw, to Mr. Wilson.

At the regular Grange meeting held Saturday evening at the home of C. A. Judkins the Young People had charge of the Literary Program, including an essay written by Lloyd Enman. Also they served refreshments.

Mrs. Alma Collins has been sick and had a doctor. A sunshine basket was presented to her by the townspeople.

Ban Barnett was home from West Milan, N. H., Sunday.

Ban and Malcolm Barnett have sold all their cows. Also Albert Allen has sold one.

Mr. Lessard of Lewiston has rented the camp near Back St. of C. A. Judkins.

Roland Bernier has traded his car for a Chevrolet truck.

Mrs. Lettie Douglass, Mrs. Elsie Douglass, Mary and Ann Douglass, Miss Merle Connor, Mrs. Lila Barnett, Mrs. Aida Barnett, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, Mrs. Mae Goodrum, Mrs. Arline Bernier, Mrs. Beatrice Judkins and Mrs. Jennie Judkins attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet at Newry Corner Thursday evening, May 6th.

Mrs. Ruby Enman, a student at Mexico high school, met them there and rode home.

C. A. Judkins attended the meeting of the school union at Bethel Friday evening, May 7.

Claude Lombard is home from his work at West Milan, N. H., this week.

W. E. Hicks has returned home after spending the winter and spring in Wisconsin and California.

Phyllis Williamson is home from Norway. She will go to Middle Dam this week end to work during the summer.

NEWRY
Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.
The Mother and Daughter Banquet was held in Bear River Grange Hall, last Thursday evening. Supper committee: Mrs. Selma Chapman, Mrs. Louise Learned and Mrs. Elsie Enman; Dining room committee: Mrs. Sue Brooks, Mrs. Ethelene Wright, Mrs. Helen Morton and Mrs. Verna Sterling; Program Committee: Mrs. Helen Morton and Mrs. Ida Wright; Toast Mistress, Mrs. Helen Morton; Toast to Mothers, Brenda Hawkins, Et.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Powers, Michigan, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pugliese and children, South Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston and Karen, Rumford.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned were Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and son, of Bethel.

Mrs. Nina Wilhite has returned to Utah after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane.

Melvina Learned was an overnight guest of Susie and Elsie Powers Friday.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Walter Vail were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushly, Doris Bushly, Rumford, and Miss Elaine Clifford, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Bethel, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harvey, Rumford, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin and family were in Hebron, Saturday, to visit her mother, Mrs. Owen Mills, who is still a patient there.

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The best way for a boy to learn to do it right, so that he doesn't have to stop and think on every play, is to picture himself as the pitcher whenever he is on the bench, or just watching a game. Figure out from pitch to pitch just what you would do if you were the pitcher and a play came your way. Then you will be playing the game all the time, and not make a mistake on the mound because you already have made it on the bench and found yourself to be wrong.

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Too many young pitchers ignore the purpose of the curve. It isn't meant to be thrown past the batter. The curve is intended to deceive the hitter, first because it is a change of speed from the fast ball, and second because it does break.

There is not much point in throwing a curve unless you are sure it is going to break. You must make certain that it will break, because the curve which doesn't, and hangs up over the plate for

That is the sixth in a series of articles to help you proper instruction in how to play baseball. Future columns will include: Bunting, Catching, Outfielding and Base Running.

Checkers prior to this are available from the newspaper, or you can order "HOW TO PLAY," consisting of 112 pages, from The Sporting News, 411 Washington Ave., St. Louis 3, Mo., for \$1.50. Send a copy.

the hitter, is the pitch which will kill you.

The curve is snap and spin, snap of the wrist and spin on the ball.

If a boy never threw a ball in his life, he would make his first pitch in the way which felt best for his arm, and which was natural for him. That is your best delivery, and it is also the best for a big leaguer.

Your natural throwing motion will enable you to put more on the ball, and come closer to the strike zone than any other way.

Do not become a pitcher who throws from several angles—one sidearm, one three-quarters motion, one overhand. I have never seen a pitcher who used two-three kinds of delivery who had good control, and that applies to the major leagues, too.

No pitcher can have confidence in so many deliveries and if he has to wonder which will give him his best chance to make a strike, then he is going to have trouble getting one.

The same thought is true of the number of different pitches a boy tries to use. I never saw any pitcher with five or six kinds of action on the ball who could get all his pitches over the plate consistently.

Even if a boy can learn as many as five different pitches, there will be no good to him unless he can put them in the strike zone.

I have seen pitchers in Organized Ball experimenting with new pitches during a game. There is no worse fault. In competition you must stick to the pitches you know will work. Remember this principle: If you are facing a good hitter, you are not likely to cross him up with a different kind of pitch, and you may be giving him something much easier to hit.

Stick to the three sound pitches we have discussed. With the finesse in speed which you will pick up, you will have everything in the world you need to succeed.

Just one more point about delivery. Always grip the ball the same, no matter what the pitch. If you hold the ball across the seams for your fast ball, then hold it across the seams for the curve, slider, knuckler, or whatever you throw.

As related to Joe King.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Hilfred Bartlett, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Gertrude F. Bartlett or some other suitable person as administratrix of the same, with bond, presented by Gertrude F. Bartlett, mother and heir-at-law.

Maud Louise Irvine, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of John Frogley Irvine as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by John Frogley Irvine the executor therein named.

Arthur C. Gibbs, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Richard L. Davis or some other suitable person as Administrator, C. T. A. with bond, presented by Viola B. Gibbs. The executrix named in the Will of said deceased having declined the trust.

Ronald Raymond Lombard and Beverly Carol Lombard of Greenwood, minors; Petition for adoption and change of name, presented by Gordon Leroy Roberts and Kathleen Phyllis Roberts.

Ella F. Russell, late of Hanover, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Cedric P. Russell or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Cedric P. Russell, son and only heir-at-law.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

19 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —
"The Mother of the Prodigal Son" was the topic of the Rev. Herbert Houghton's sermon on Mother's Day.

Round Mountain Grange No. 162 met at their Hall-Monday evening, May 3, with 14 members present. The Literary Program was as follows: Reading, "Red, the Top Color of the Rainbow," Sister Annie Bumpus; Remarks on Red, by the Worthy Master followed by others; Duets and encore, Brother and Sister Wardwell; Stunt, Questions and Answers, By All. Refreshments followed.

A surprise stork shower was given Mrs. Sylvia Hoey Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks and daughter, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoey were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve.

The Misses Ivy Philbrook and Marilyn Griffin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bumpus and

ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —
Ernest Brown conveyed a parcel of land to Fred Wentworth last week.

Charles Learned, who recently sold his place to Abbie Rugg, moved to Norway Saturday where he daughter, Beth, of West Farmington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin from Farmington spent Sunday at John Meserve's.

Mr. and Mrs. Grendle Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Mrs. Barbara Inman, Mrs. Sarah Andrews, Mrs. Frances Kimball, Carlton Rugg and Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

will make his home. Fred Wentworth has had a crew helping him to build fences around several fields which he has turned out to pasture land.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cummings who has spent the past six months in Oneco, Florida, arrived Friday, May 7th, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Donald Brown, and will visit there several days before returning to their home in New Vineyard.

Holden Sawin entered a Portland hospital last week for a serious operation.

Among the recent callers at Ernest Brown's were Holden Sawin, Don and Evelyn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder, Margaret and Candace Bachelder, Richard and Albert Rice, June Penfold, Fred Record, Jack Cummings, Roy and Walter Lord, Ella Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bonney and family, Charles Learned, Donald Rugg, Ernest Grover, Raymond Millett and son, George Wentworth, and Fred Wentworth.

Harry Logan has finished cutting timber on the Hayward Lord lot near North Waterford.

Donad Rugg has brought a horse and some farm equipment from Charles Learned. Mr. Rugg and family will move soon to the Learned place.

Several parties have turned their stock out to pasture in this vicinity.

Perley and Dwight Grover were in Buckfield recently where Perley brought a pair of horses and Dwight an Aberdeen Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Mills, Mrs. Harold Tyler, Jean Mills, and Marion Langway called on their aunt, Dot Brown, recently.

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GOULD ACADEMY

Members of the various classes at Gould have elected the following representatives to the Student Council for the school year 1954-1955. Senior members: Wendall Briggs, William Daley, Patricia Allen, Jane Smith. Junior members: Bartlett Hutchinson, David Willard, Valerie Kelch, Sandra Myers. Sophomore members: James Murphy, Ronald Willard, Myrna Blake, Carla Grover.

The Gould varsity team is scheduled to play at Bridgton Thursday in the State Tourney. This game has been twice postponed.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the JV's will entertain the Rumford JV's while the Varsity meets Norway at 2 p. m. here in the afternoon. Coach Roderick will take his track squad to Lewiston on Saturday also. The weight events of the Bates Relays will start at 9 a. m. The relay races are scheduled for 2 p. m.

The St. Patrick's game at Berlin has been postponed indefinitely. It may be scheduled at a later date.

Next week the varsity will have two engagements at home. On Monday Mexico will be here to play the game postponed from May 4th. This game is scheduled for 3:30 p. m.

The St. Paul's Cardinals will be here on Friday for another 3:30 game. It will be second meeting of the two clubs. Could look the first game 6-2.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Spring Concert presented by musical organizations of Gould Academy at William Bingham Gymnasium, May 14, at 8:00 p. m.

The Gould JV's defeated the Hebron JV's by a score of 4-2 in a game played on Alumni Field last Saturday afternoon. Batteries were: For Gould—Newell, Farren, Watson and Russell, R. Held; For Hebron—C. Smith and T. Smith.

The Herald, school yearbook, will become available for distribution at the end of this week. Anyone interested in securing a copy should place their advance order with Donna Anderson, student staff member. Copies of the Yearbook will also be available at Bosserman's Pharmacy.

Gould Academy defeated Farmington 20-37 in a dual track meet here last Thursday. Weight events, except the javelin, were held indoors but the track was in good shape despite the drizzle and Dick Trimback raced to a 10.6 seconds victory in the 100 yard straightaway. Trimback also won the 220 and tied for third in the broad jump, but the high point man was Gould's Skip Pettapiece, first in discus and javelin and third in the shot put for 11 markers. Roland Blood doubled for the winners in the 40 and 80.

Brown of Farmington was a repeat scorer with a first in the shot and third in the discus throw. Next start for the Gould squad will be in the Bates Relays May 15 at Lewiston.

Discus: Pettapiece (G), Snyder (H), Brown (F), 122 ft. 8 in.
220 yd. high hurdle: Chase (G), Bragg (G), Edney (G), 19 sec.
100 yd. dash: Trimback (G), Merrill (G), Brownrigg (F), 10.6 sec.
Mile: Longham (G), Hoag (G), Fanning (G), 6:00.1.
Pole Vault: Haney (F), 2nd He-Adrian (G), McCormick (F), 10 feet.

Shot: Brown (F), Brush (G), Pettapiece (G), 41 ft. 2 1/2 in.
440: Blood (G), Bragg (G), Pratt (F), 1:22 sec.

120 yd. low hurdle: Edney (F), Chase (G), Harris (F), 15 sec.
Javelin: Pettapiece (G), Twitchell (F), McCormick (F), 140 ft. 8 in.
High Jump: Adrian (G), Brownrigg (F), Harris (F), 5 ft. 4 in.

480: Blood (G), Smith (F), Wing (F), 2:10.
220: Trimback (G), Merrill (G), Butler (F), 31 sec.

Broad Jump: Webber (F), McCormick (F), 3rd tie—Trimback (G), Bragg (G), 17 ft. 6 in.

GOULD & PARIS

Gould Academy pastimeers pounded out a 6-2 baseball verdict over South Paris High Saturday afternoon. Mettelle paced the Huskies with a three for three performance at the plate and scored four runs. The Cardinals picked up single tallies in the second and seventh.

Score by innings: R H E
South Paris 0 10 0 100 2 5 3
Gould 101 210 40 4 9 1
Mettelle and Russell, Hunt (G), Holte and Corkum.

The JV's played their postponed game with Andover on Wednesday afternoon. The score was: Andover 5, Gould 4.

BORN

In Berlin, N. H., April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emerson, a daughter, Laura Jane.

MARRIED

In West Paris, May 8, by Rev. Eusebio Forbes, Lywood Albert Wheeler and Miss Gailly Ann Brooks, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, May 9, by Rev. Charles Fredrickson, Arthur J. Hild of Brunswick and Miss Vera Dexter of Woodstock.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

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At the meeting of the Parent Teacher Association to be held Wednesday evening, May 19, at Crescent Park School Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and a group of local young stamp collectors will provide the program.

George Volz of Wilton, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, IOOF, of Maine, was an unofficial visitor of Mount Abram, Lodge Friday evening, when five candidates received the initiatory degree.

Barbara Cole was voted "sweetheart of Theta Chi" at the annual Spring House Party of Delta Sigma Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity of Clarkson College held May 8 and 9 at the Edgewood Resort, Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

The regular meeting of Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will be held at Town Hall, Locke Mills, Thursday night, May 20. Dr. Norman Tufts of Auburn will show pictures and will give a talk on pollution control at 7:30. Everyone welcome.

Judy Van celebrated her 14th birthday Saturday evening with a supper party at her home. Those present were: Betty Lou York, Patricia Kittredge, Jane Kneeland, Dawne Christie, Ellen Lord, and the honor guest. Following supper they all went to the movies.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbels and Mrs. Laura Plinkham attended a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve, Albany, on Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Russell Robertson, who with her husband is leaving soon for residence in Massachusetts.

Troop No. 4 Brownies met Tuesday afternoon at the home of their leader. The meeting was conducted by President Cherry Douglass. Committees appointed were: Refreshments, Diana Bennett and Nancy Cole. Games, Sharon York, and Nancy Lea Saunders. An observation game was played. Susan Boynton won the prize. The meeting closed with a Goodnight Circle and Taps.

The MECA's held a pot luck supper and business meeting at the home of Maude Hunt Monday night. A new member, Ruth Kittredge, joined the club. Fern Jordan presided over the business meeting. It was decided to hold an auction at the next meeting. This will be a picnic supper at Bea Brown's camp at Songo, Monday night, June 28th.

Honor students of the senior class of Gould Academy were entertained at dinner at the home of Paul Fossitt on Friday evening. Guests were Mary Ann Myers, Gail Waldron, Frank Flint, Richard Onofrio. A scavenger hunt won by Mary Ann Myers was enjoyed by the group.

Couples Club of the Methodist Church met Saturday evening at the Church. A pot luck supper was served at 6:30. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert York, Mr. and Mrs. Eirian Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angeline. Colored slides were shown that had been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and family on their trip to Alaska. The next meeting will be the first Saturday in June with an outdoor supper at the Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angeline's.

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Dr. C. L. Kneeland opened an office for the practice of osteopathy in Mrs. Annie Young's house on Main Street.

Deaths: Rev. Percy J. Clifford.

20 YEARS AGO

A new 16-passenger bus was put into operation by the Maine-New Hampshire Stages between Portland and Berlin.

The Academy grounds were being graded.

Miss Clara Whitman of Bryant Pond was awarded the prize for Oxford County in the contest for prize essays on Maine Education and Its Needs. The contest was sponsored by the Maine Teachers Association.

Deaths: Mrs. Ellen A. Drew.

Charles M. Record.

30 YEARS AGO

The Webster Holt house in Hanover, owned by Saunders Bros., was destroyed by fire. The cause was undetermined.

Deaths: Harry P. Vashaw, Mary Hastings Skillings, Henry Clinton Barker.

40 YEARS AGO

Guy L. Thurston assumed his duties as postmaster.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers presented a concert at the Methodist Church.

OATH OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my neighbors and friends, and members of the Grange and Rebekahs for their expressions of sympathy and gifts of flowers and food during my illness.

Mrs. Royal Hodsdon.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Songo Cemetery Association, Sunday, May 16, at 2 p. m. at the cemetery. If rainy the meeting will be held at Ralph Kimball's.

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Perhaps it would be well to explain what the Children's Theatre of Portland is. It is a non-profit community theatre organization which brings live theatre productions—drama, music, and dance—to the children of Greater Portland and surrounding area. Four winter productions are presented in greater Portland high schools, and two summer productions in the Traller Theatre, a mobile unit, giving 30 performances at Greater Portland parks, playgrounds, and housing projects. This year a total of 68 performances were seen by approximately 40,000 children.

The Bethel Players are proud to be able to bring a real live stage production to the children of Bethel. It is a thrill and an inspiration to watch young talented acting under professional direction.

It is announced that the doors of William Bingham Gymnasium will be open at 10:00 a. m. and the show will start at 10:30. Bus children are picked up by the drivers, as they have been in the past, through the courtesy of "Mush" McMillin.

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An informal wedding between Miss Vera Dexter of Woodstock and Arthur J. Nicoll of Brunswick was solemnized at two o'clock Sunday, May 9th, at the West Parish Congregational Church at Bethel with the Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating, using the single ring service.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Raymond Dexter. The matron of honor, her sister-in-law Mrs. Adeline Dexter, and a brother of the groom, William Nicoll, served as best man.

The bride wore a gown of ice blue lace with white accessories. The matron of honor's was of aqua taffeta with navy.

Following the ceremony a reception with held at the home of her brother on Elm Street. Those assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Ruth Young, Mrs. Marie Dexter, Mrs. Barbara Muse and Mrs. Helen Creamer. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dewick, Steven and Deborah Dewick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Muse and son,

Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Creamer and son, Thomas, all of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilson of Bath; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dexter of Bingham; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wall, Mrs. Ethel Nicoll and the Misses Linder and Judy Dexter, all of Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicoll and Miss Helen Estes of Hanson, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. William Nicoll of Monponsett, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Young, Roderick McMillin, Philip Daye, Rev. Charles Pendleton, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter, all of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll will reside at 14 McClellan St., Brunswick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blain visitors in Ashland. Among those in Vivian Brown and

Mrs. Daisy Kimb from North Carol spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ph family have returned on Paradise Street.

Mrs. Abbie Brown, guest of her daughter Brown, at Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. turned last Thursday the winter in.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. Falmouth Foreside Mrs. Richard Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Perc no visited friends in day and Friday of.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches arrived home after winter at St. Pete.

Pfc. Norman Low vice since September tioned at Camp C.

Among those ill w Robert and Martha Lando Fraser and J.

The meeting of th Postmasters was Odd Fellows' dinl nesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl the N. E. Confor Letter Carriers a Comm., on Saturday.

CFO and Mrs. and children of N visiting her parent Linwood Lowell.

About 30 are attt annual picnic of th at the Androsoggl try Club, Gorham.

Girl Scout Troop Saturday. Patrol 1 the Girl Scout Pla Norway fair groun played and a picn joyed, followed by a the race track and Scout songs.

A special meeting Evening Extension held at 7:30 this 1 ing at the Home 3 those who wish o block prints. Mem to bring material a

Stephen Saunders tenth birthday at Saturday afternoon Camp Songo Pond.

And other games in the pirate theme. Following the gam had a hot dog rons cake was served. Th

cluded Frank Swa Millin, Edward Th Lord, Peter Davis,

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In the three di annual speaking e Buckfield high ac humorous, dramatic first winners were, Shirley Gagnon an ry Members of Can faculty were judg

The 83th annual nish Congregation will meet at the 57 national Church, W 20 through May 22.

Rev. Ralph Maitz gelfest from New Yo ed to hold meeting West Paris Baptist been blind since y well-known evangel speaker.

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